

MY ROOM MATE

Invests in a New Pair of Over-shoes—Attends the Lect-ures—Talks Flambeau and Buys an Engage-ment Ring

Last night while busily engaged in reading "Guy Mannering," I was interrupted by my room-mate who threw open the door, brandished a parcel over his head and shouted at the top of his voice: "Sie Semper Tyrannis! E. Pluribus Unum!! Gardella Air-olla!! Eureka—I have it!!!" I asked my usually placid friend what his object was in giving vent to his feelings in such a boisterous manner, and he replied "success has crowned my efforts." "You see," continued Jake, "I started out to find a pair of overshoes with straps, in fact had set my heart on obtaining a pair and was deter-mined to take no other kind. I first applied to Courtney, he told me that they were out of style, Van Wagner swore by his shoe makers last that they never had never been in style and McCarty affirmed that they never would be."

"I continued my search, however, and finally found them." To prove his assertion my room-mate tore off the wrapper and showed me a pair of number 10 1/2 strap over-shoes. I asked Jake if they were large enough for him, and he replied, "he could make them answer: that he prefers a half size larger, but that the last pair of number eights in stock had been sold to Dr. Hunlock."

After viewing the drill of the Flam-beau club last Wednesday night, I predicted to my room-mate that our boys would capture first prize sure pop. Jake, who claims to be away up in military tactics and had some idea of accompanying the boys to Washington, replied, that I was very much mistaken. Said he: "If they return with the third prize, I, for one, shall be very well satisfied." I hooted at this assertion so emphatically that Jake finally admitted that they might come in second, but

FIRST, NEVER.

About this time it struck me that my room-mate had been a member of the democratic flambeau club, and attribut-ing his prediction to a slight feeling of jealousy, I dropped the subject.

"Do you know," imparted Jake, "that the only hirsute appendage a flambeau club boy is allowed to sport is a mustache. Whiskers and side burns are strictly prohibited. Jake Zunz, Crawford, Herb Nims and Harry Demuth are only a few of the many who were compelled to bow to the inevitable, and they look too funny for any use, without whiskers for the wind—" Jake's comments were cut short by a thunder bolt that came direct from on high. Said bolt struck my room-mate on the cheek and "it is unnecessary to add did not prove fatal, it merely stunned him for a few moments."

My room-mate attended the lecture given at the Broadway Presbyterian church last Thursday evening and claimed that the party delivering same is a fraud of the first water and ex-pressed surprise that the management of the star lecture course allowed themselves to be "taken in" by a 10c museum freak.

Jake states that the little woman is no more an Esquimaux than he is, and is willing to bet dollars to dimes that she is a Norwegian.

Having great respect for my room-mate's opinion I declined to accept the wager, which, however, is open to all parties who differ with Jake on this subject.

Having occasion to purchase a few pieces of music, I called on Truxel one day last week, and after making my selection started to leave, when I noticed on the opposite side of the store my room-mate engaged in an interesting conversation with Mr. Heinrichs. Upon the show case be-tween them lay a tray containing plain gold rings. "My Jeweler" held, between thumb and finger, a very heavy gold band ring, and in a glib manner was saying:

"This, Jake, is a very popular size for an engagement ring. It will, I think, be about what you want, and is not as expensive as some of the solid gold ones. It is heavily plated, and you will have secured a divorce from the lady you intend to marry long be-fore she discovers that it is not a genuine article. If you take my ad-vice you will not have the initials cut in, although I make no extra charge for so doing. All girls," the smooth talking salesman added with a deep sigh, "all girls are fickle. It is pos-sible the one you have in view may give you the shake, if so, the ring, as it is, could be changed for anything in my line. Engraved with her

initials and your own, it would be worthless to me."

My room-mate asked the jeweler if he had been selling many engage-ment rings and received the reply, "not of late, John V. Goode of Kan-sas City ordered one about two weeks ago, and George Weed, Col. Hoy and Emil Leifert have been inspecting the stock several times and they each claim they will buy one at a very early date."

As I made my exit (without being discovered) Mr. Heinrichs was still talking "ring" and there is no ques-tion in my mind but what he made the sale. Who is to be the fortunate recipient of the bauble is more than I can state. Can you, dear reader inform me?

Meanwhile I am very very sad knowing that at no distant date I will lose my room-mate forever.

JOHN JONES.

POULTRY PURLOINERS.

Six Persons Arrested Last Evening and Sent to Jail.

Elmer Thompson, William T. Sam-unders, Steve Bray, Clint Shackelford, D. Dyer and Charley McCulloch were arrested yesterday evening by Con-stant Jackson, and his special deputy, Rufe Shafer, and are now in jail awaiting trial for stealing chickens and turkeys. At this writing the constables are hunting for Barriek Murray, who is charged with the same offense. The facts in the case are substantially as follows:

For several weeks a man named Miller has been running a poultry slaughtering establishment in the brick building on Osage street, just south of the city hall, a part of the building being occupied by Shobe's saloon. Mr. Miller handles large numbers of chickens and turkeys, and there are usually several hundred of them in the house at night. He has been missing numbers of them for several nights, and lately detectives have been shadowing the premises with such success that warrants were issued by Justice Halstead yesterday against the parties named above. Search warrants were also issued and the constables found two turkeys in Sanders' room, which is over Shobe's saloon. Further search revealed seventeen chickens and two turkeys at D. Dyer's residence on West Fifth street. Mr. Miller says that forty or fifty chickens and turkeys have been taken, alto-gether. Dyer, when brought before the Justice declared that Barriek Murray had given him the poultry to carry home and that he, Murray, would call for them. In default of bond the entire gang was sent to jail to await a hearing which is set for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

D. Dyer is a tough customer, having served two terms in the pen-itentiary. Steve Bray, another one of the prisoners is also under arrest for assaulting Maggie Sanders yester-day. Barriek Murray, or "Patty," as he is called, was at one time keeper of the county jail.

A Bad Street.

Second street just west of Kentucky is in an elegant condition—if a man don't care what he says. There is no catch basin at the northwest corner of Kentucky and Osage streets and the consequence is, that water collects un-til the street is a perfect loblolly for half a block west. Sanitary con-siderations, if no other, should prompt the city to remedy so glaring a nuisance. Down on West Main street there is a catch basin that sticks so far out of the ground that the only way it could carry water would be by pouring it in with a bucket. It would seem like wisdom to move it to some place where it would be of use. One look at Second street near Kentucky will convince any one of the truth of these simple and childlike observa-tions.

The Love That Lives.

"Youth fades, love droops, the leaves of friendship fall—
A mother's secret hope outlives them all."

She will not believe her dimpled dar-ling must die. The baby eyes look to her for help—and there is help. Hasten to the nearest druggist and procure Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and your child may be restored, for it cures consumption, which is only Scrofula of the Lungs, if taken in time, as readily as it cures scrofula affecting other parts and or-gans. Don't delay.
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UPTON'S USUFRUCT.

Can He Carry Out What He Prom-ises to His Followers?

More About the Recent Session of the Republican Bosses.

The Bazoo's expose of the secret session of political bosses presided over by Joe Upton, last Friday even-ing fell upon the Republicans who were not in the charmed circle like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky. They had not anticipated such a stroke. Joe Upton had been in town for forty-eight hours and not half a dozen, outside of those interested, were aware of the fact. The sessions of the conference were held in back rooms of private offices and in secluded bed-rooms at the hotels. It was like finding needles in a haystack to find out the object of the meeting or to name the participants. The Bazoo essayed the task and succeeded. Succeeded so well that the astonishment of those in ignorance of what was going on, was fully equalled by the wonder-ment of those who were in the secret, as to how the Bazoo got so close to the facts. Friday's edition of the Bazoo containing the first intimation of what was going on, appeared on the streets about 4 o'clock. By 6 o'clock the edition was exhausted and calls made for more. When Boss Upton saw the paper and caught sight of the head-lines of the article, he dropped it upon the floor and ex-claimed:

"Great God! how did they get hold of that?"

The selection of Mr. E. D. Craw-ford as the candidate of the confer-ence for postmaster was made about one o'clock Friday afternoon. By two o'clock the announcement of the fact was in type in this office.

There were some funny features connected with the conference. When the question of a selection of post-master for Lamone came up, there were several names suggested, but that of Joe Penquite led the van. Joe Upton wanted to see Penquite and talk with him before placing his name on the book of life which Boss Upton carries to Washington. Henry Lamn was delegated to bring the candidate down from Lamone so that the Polk county Boss could gaze on him. The following message was sent to Penquite:

"To Joe Penquite, Lamone—
Come down to Sedalia at once."

LAMN.

Penquite didn't understand what the mischief was up, so he showed the message to Jules Busch, who telephoned the following to another party in Sedalia:

"What in blue blazes does Henry Lamn want Penquite for? Answer."

BUSCH.

Mr. Lamn then sent the following clincher:

"Tell him that Joe Upton is here and wants to see him, Rush him down."

LAMN.

Penquite came and Joe was satis-fied, it is presumed, but time will more fully prove the presumption. Mr. Crawford, of the Sentinel, who is Joe's favorite in the race for the postoffice, was seen by a Bazoo reporter, yesterday. Mr. Crawford wore a contented look but was non-committal. Like a newspaper man he attempted to take a hand himself by inquiring how the Bazoo found out so much. "I am a news-paper man myself" added Mr. Craw-ford, but that beats me," and he walked away laughing.

Mr. Upton left yesterday morning, it is supposed for Washington, with a complete list of prospective postmas-ters for the sixth district in his pocket. The name of Ed Crawford of Sedalia leads all the rest.

Parents, Please Take Notice!

We have in our Boys' Clothing Depart-ment between three and four hundred Spring weight Cassimere and Cheviot Suits for Boys aged 4 to 14. Latest styles and lowest prices.
J. A. LAMY & Co., 119-121 Ohio St.

Doings of the Dads.

The city council will meet to-mor-row night in regular session. It being the first meeting in the month, there will be the regular business to trans-act, beside which the electric light question will come up and the con-tract completed. The council will also consider the ordinance introduced at last meeting granting an electric light franchise to Rumsey & Co. of St. Louis. It is altogether probable that the ordinance with a few minor amendments will be passed. The question of street paving may or may not come up, according to the pressure of business. There will be some wrangles over the side-walk business, and His Honor the mayor is liable to explode a bomb-shell in that body in the shape of a message urging a radical reduction in city expenditures.

Salvation Army Meeting.

The Salvation army barracks has been specially decorated to-day with flags, bunting, etc., in honor of the visit of Marshal B. Booth commander of the Salvation army in America. Major Kepple, and Adj. Trotter of the Kansas and Missouri Division. Meetings will be held this morning afternoon and evening, and it is ex-pected that they will be of a most in-teresting character.

Pension Day.

To-morrow is the beginning of the pension quarter and many an old soldier or a soldier's widow will be engaged in making out his or her necessary papers and forwarding them to Pension Agent Glick. There are a large number of pensioners in Sedalia and County Clerk Mitchum informed a Bazoo reporter that he was antici-pating a big rush of business in that line to-morrow.

STREET PAVING.

The Matter to be Taken up and Pushed by the City Coun-cil.

If anything on earth was needed to impress upon the people the impor-tance—the urgency of paving the streets of Sedalia and lifting our feet out of the mud and mire, it is the present loblolly of mire and filth with which the streets are covered.

In a talk with Alderman Mc-Laughlin yesterday, that city official said:

"The present condition of Ohio street should convince anybody that the paving of the street alone will not remedy the mud awaunching upon that thoroughfare. Look at it to-day. Only a few days since the fire department was ordered out and waded all the mud off of the macadam on that street, leaving the gravel clean. The last storm has left it again covered with mud to a depth of nearly six inches. You might pave Ohio street with granite and it would be covered with a sea of mud after every storm like this one."

"Well, what can be done?" in-quired the scribe?

"Only one thing," replied the alder-man: "remove the cause. It will be throwing money away to pave Ohio street and leave the cross streets in their present condition. There is, as I have already said, only one way to effect permanent relief, and that is to pave all the cross streets a con-siderable distance out from Ohio street on both sides. As long as these side streets are unpaved, every vehicle will draw mud upon the Ohio street pavement and cover it with a foot of mud, as is the case to-day. Beside the mud carried on to the pavement by wagons, mud will be washed from the side and intersecting streets by every rain. All the streets in the business portion of town must be paved. Otherwise, the money spent on one street will be sunk in the mud. Of course this cannot all be done at once, but it must be done eventually if we expect to do any permanent good."

"Has the paving question died out?"

"By no means. The council has had its attention occupied by the electric light question for several weeks but now that question is dis-posed of, we are going to bring the paving question up in a few days and keep it up. In fact it will not down."

Other members of the council were seen and they were all in favor of pushing the paving scheme. The matter will be brought up in the council at the next session, or the one following and it will result in some-thing being done. If the women of Sedalia had a voice in the matter the kickers would be compelled to take to the brush.

Piles, Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most all night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, be-coming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulcer-ation, and in most cases removes the tu-mors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

Flambeau Club Enroute.

The republican flambeau club which left here Friday night on a special "Katy" train, is getting there with both feet as it were and, if nothing intervenes, will reach the city of magnificent distances at 7 o'clock this evening.

Chris Hye received a telegram from Indianapolis about 6 o'clock last night stating that the special coaches bear-ing the club had arrived there and everything was O. K.

The members of the club who re-mained at home will hold a meeting at the city hall Tuesday evening next to make arrangements for a suitable reception to be given the boys when they come marching home.

Our \$1.50 line of men's fall shoes are on hand. 104 west Main street.
2-24 d & w 6t

DEMOCRATIC DOINGS.

The County Central Committee Calls a County Conven-tion on March 18.

For the Purpose of Nominating a Democratic Candidate for School Commis-sioner.

The democratic county central com-mittee of Pettis county met yesterday morning, pursuant to call, in the office of Circuit Clerk Fowler. The sole object of the meeting was to issue a call for a county convention to nomi-nate a democratic candidate for county school commissioner. The meeting occupied but a short period of time. Following are the

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 2, 1889.

The meeting was called to order at the circuit clerk's office in the court house at 11 o'clock a. m., by George B. P. Jackson, and Edward Hurley was selected as temporary chairman. The election of a permanent chairman was deferred until some future time. R. M. Sooten asked to be relieved from acting as secretary, for the reason that he is a candidate for school com-missioner. Granted, and O. A. Sibley, of Dresden, was elected to act as temporary secretary.

On motion, it was ordered that primary meetings be held by the townships in their respective townships in this county, at the usual voting places herein, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, March 16, 1889, to select delegates to a county conven-tion to be held in Sedalia at 2 o'clock p. m., on Monday, March 18, 1889, to nominate a candidate of the demo-cratic party for the office of county school commissioner of Pettis county, and that the several townships be en-titled to representation in said con-vention in the ratio of one delegate for each fifty votes, and one additional delegate for every fraction of twenty-five votes cast for Grover Cleveland for president at the last general elec-tion, the several townships being en-titled to representation as follows:

Heaths Creek, 4 delegates.
Longwood, 3 delegates.
Houatonia, 2 delegates.
Blackwater, 3 delegates.
Lamonte, 5 delegates.
Dresden, 2 delegates.
Cedar, 2 delegates.
Beaman, 2 delegates.
Hughesville, 2 delegates.
Smithton, 2 delegates.
Sedalia, 26 delegates.
Prairie, 1 delegate.
Eik Fork, 2 delegates.
Green Ridge, 3 delegates.
Washington, 3 delegates.
Flat Creek, 3 delegates.
Lake Creek, 1 delegate.

Arrested in a Box Car.

Last night about 10 o'clock, Officer Myers found two drunken fellows in a Missouri Pacific box car at the Wash-ington street crossing. He was at-tracted to the spot by the noise they were making and ran them into the calaboose. Their names are John Patterson and Tom Martin. Martin wears a wooden leg.

A handsome complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Poz-zoni's Complexion Powder gives it.

Trouble with the Hoodlums.

About 9 o'clock last night City Marshal Prentice was called down on Kentucky street by a whistle and found an old man named Manns who said he had been abused by two boys, who had cursed and reviled him. The boys had skipped. A warrant will be sworn out against them to-morrow morning.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Price, 75c, per bot-tle. Sold by all Druggists.

Funeral Services.

The funeral services of Mrs. E. E. Mc-Clellan will take place from the Congrega-tional church as announced in Friday's Bazoo. A number of relatives and friends from a distance will be here and attend the funeral.

For Rent.

A pleasant front room and board in a private family for a gentleman and wife. Address, "Rex," Bazoo office.

"The Black Flag" company, which played here a few nights since, passed through the city yesterday, enroute from Jefferson City to Moberly.

Messerly & Meuschke

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100 bolts Check and Plain Gingham 5c.

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100 dozen more of our linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for this week at 5c.

100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose warranted per-fectly fast color or money re-funded, will go this week at 10c.

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See our elegant Dress Goods
See our rich Plushes.
See our Persian Trimmings.
See our Beaded Wraps.
See our Table Linens.
See our low prices in every department of our mammoth store.

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GAMMON'S FAST.

It is Broken by the Eating of a Milk Toast Yes-terday.

The Tanner Scheme Probably a Ruse to Enable Him to Break Jail.

George Gammon, the notorious ex-convict, who is confined in the county jail awaiting trial for forgery and also for assault with intent to kill, has been for the last two days essay-ing the Dr. Tanner feat of fasting. Up to yesterday morning he has eaten nothing except upon one occasion, when he ate three oyster crackers. Yesterday morning, Mrs. Smith, wife of the sheriff, prepared a nice milk toast and carried it to the prisoner's cell. The sight of the tempting dish overcame the faster's resolution and he ate it ravenously, but refused to touch anything else. He refused food yesterday at noon and up to last night continued to refuse food. His long fast has given to his eyes a famished, wolfish glare, and he has become much emaciated. Sheriff Smith told a Bazoo reporter yester-day that if Gammon longer refused to eat he would call in Dr. Trader and see if something cannot be done, as the present state of affairs is not alto-gether pleasant. When Gammon commenced his fast he passed his plate and tin cup out to the turnkey and said when he wanted it again he would call for it. He also repeatedly declared that he prefers death to im-prisonment in the penitentiary. He is a desperate character and fertile in resources. It is the opinion of the BAZOO that he is acting in this man-ner so that he will be removed from his cell to an outside apartment from which he can perhaps make his es-cape. He will bear watching.

—All cases of weak or lame back, back-sache, rheumatism, etc., will find relief by wearing one of arter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price 25 cents.